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TEXT OF CHOU EN-LAI SPEECH AT BANQUET FOR VWP-DRV DELEGATION

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(TEXT) PEKING, JUNE 4, 1973 (HSINHUA)--FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF  
PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S SPEECH AT THE BANQUET GIVEN HERE THIS EVENING BY  
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA AND THE STATE  
COUNCIL IN HONOUR OF THE VIETNAM PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION:

RESPECTED COMRADE LE DUAN,

RESPECTED COMRADE PHAM VAN DONG,

RESPECTED COMRADE LE THANH NGHI,

RESPECTED SAMDECH PENN NOUTH, PRIME MINISTER OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT  
OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA, AND MME PENN NOUTH,

COMRADES OF THE VIETNAM PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION,

COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

WE ARE MOST GLAD THAT THE DELEGATION OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM LED BY  
COMRADE LE DUAN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE  
VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, AND COMRADE PHAM VAN DONG, MEMBER OF THE  
POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY

AND PREMIER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, HAS COME TO OUR COUNTRY ON A FRIENDLY VISIT. THE FACT THAT THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE SENT THEIR HONOURABLE ENVOYS TO OUR COUNTRY ON A FRIENDLY VISIT SOON AFTER THE TRIUMPHANT CONCLUSION OF THEIR WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION FULLY MANIFESTS THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT UNITY BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES. ON BEHALF OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR WARMEST WELCOME AND HIGH RESPECTS TO COMRADE LE DUAN, COMRADE PHAM VAN DONG AND THE OTHER COMRADES OF THE DELEGATION.

THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM 4 MONTHS AGO AND THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN ARMED FORCES FROM SOUTH VIETNAM SIGNIFY THE DEFEAT OF THE U.S.

WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM AND THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, WHICH IS AN EVENT OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION AND WILL HAVE A FAR-REACHING IMPACT ON THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION IS A GREAT VICTORY WON BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHO, HOLDING HIGH THE BANNER OF PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S CALL FOR "FIRM RESOLVE TO FIGHT AND WIN" UNDER THE CORRECT LEADERSHIP OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, UNITED AS ONE, RELIED ON THEIR OWN EFFORTS IN WAGING ARDUOUS STRUGGLE AND PERSEVERED IN A PROTRACTED PEOPLE'S WAR. IT IS A GREAT VICTORY WON BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THEIR FRATERNAL LAO AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLES, WHO HAVE UNITED CLOSELY AND FOUGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH EACH OTHER. IT IS ALSO A COMMON VICTORY FOR ALL THE COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WHO LOVE PEACE AND UPHOLD JUSTICE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INCLUDED.

THE CHINESE PEOPLE GREATLY ADMIRE THE DAUNTLESS HEROISM AND STAUNCH REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT DISPLAYED BY THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THEIR PROTRACTED REVOLUTIONARY WAR. WE EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ON THE GREAT VICTORY THEY HAVE WON IN THEIR WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION.

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(TEXT) AFTER THE RESTORATION OF PEACE, A COMPLETELY NEW SITUATION HAS APPEARED IN THE VIETNAMESE REVOLUTION. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THE NORTH, CARRYING FORWARD THEIR GLORIOUS REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION, HAVE THROWN THEMSELVES MILITANTLY INTO ENERGETIC AND SELFLESS LABOUR AND ACHIEVED REMARKABLE SUCCESSSES IN HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR, RESTORING AND DEVELOPING THE ECONOMY AND BUILDING SOCIALISM. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH HAVE BEEN WAGING UNREMITTING STRUGGLES FOR CONSOLIDATING AND BUILDING THE LIBERATED AREAS, DEFENDING THE FRUITS OF REVOLUTION AND BRINGING ABOUT NATIONAL CONCORD, INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. WE ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, STRENGTHENING THEIR UNITY, HEIGHTENING THEIR VIGILANCE AND PERSISTING IN ARDUOUS STRUGGLE, WILL SURELY BE ABLE TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES ON THEIR ROAD OF ADVANCE AND REALIZE PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S GREAT BEHEST: "OUR FATHERLAND WILL CERTAINLY BE REUNIFIED. OUR FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN IN THE SOUTH AND IN THE NORTH WILL CERTAINLY BE UNITED UNDER THE SAME ROOF."

COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA HAS UNDERGONE A PROFOUND CHANGE. THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLES OF THE PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND LAOS HAVE ENTERED

A NEW STAGE, AND THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION IS SURGING FORWARD. THE WHOLE SITUATION IS BECOMING ~~EVER MORE FAVOURABLE~~ TO THE THREE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES. HOWEVER, THE TASKS THEY FACE ARE STILL VERY ARDUOUS. THE UNITED STATES

IS CONTINUING ITS WASTON BOMBING OF CAMBODIA. CONTINUALLY VIOLATING THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION HAS LAUNCHED ATTACKS NIBBLING AT THE AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, BRUTALLY TRAMPLED UPON THE DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND STALLED THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLING THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM, SO THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAS NOT BEEN STABILIZED TO THIS

DAY. ALL THIS CANNOT BUT BE CONDEMNED AND OPPOSED BY THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA AND THE WORLD OVER. WE DEMAND THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION

AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPECT THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM,  
IMMEDIATELY STOP ALL THEIR ACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND  
STOP THE BOMBING AND MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CAMBODIA.

WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY HELD THAT INDOCHINA CAN ONLY BELONG TO THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES AND THE DESTINY OF INDOCHINA MUST BE DECIDED BY THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES THEMSELVES. NO INTERFERENCE IN INDOCHINA, UNDER WHATEVER PRETEXT AND IN WHATEVER FORM, WILL BE TOLERATED, NOR WILL IT SUCCEED. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FIRMLY SUPPORT THE

CORRECT STAND TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, FIRMLY SUPPORT THE UNREMITTING EFFORTS MADE BY THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIENTIANE AGREEMENT AND FIRMLY SUPPORT THE FIVE-POINT DECLARATION MADE BY CAMBODIA'S HEAD OF STATE SAMDECH NORODOM SIHANOUK AND THE SOLEMN AND JUST STAND TAKEN BY THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CAMBODIAN QUESTION. THE JUST CAUSE OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE PEOPLES WILL CERTAINLY TRIUMPH.

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XXX WILL CERTAINLY TRIUMPH.

(TEXT) COMRADES AND FRIENDS,

THE CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLES ARE CLOSE COMRADES-IN-ARMS AND BROTHERS SHARING WEAL AND WOE. GOING THROUGH THICK AND THIN TOGETHER AND ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING EACH OTHER IN THE PROTRACTED REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE FORGED A PROFOUND REVOLUTIONARY FRIENDSHIP. THIS FRIENDSHIP OF OURS HAS BEEN NURTURED PERSONALLY BY THE GREAT LEADER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG AND THE GREAT LEADER OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH; IT IS BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

WE ARE GLAD TO SEE THAT, TEMPERED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S WAR AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT UNITY BETWEEN OUR TWO PARTIES AND OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE BEEN FURTHER ENHANCED AND CONSOLIDATED. IN THE NEW PERIOD AFTER THE END OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THEIR INTERNATIONALIST DUTY AND RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S JUST CAUSE TILL COMPLETE VICTORY IS WON.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS FRIENDLY VISIT TO CHINA BY THE VIETNAM PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY COMRADES LE DUAN AND PHAM VAN DONG WILL SURELY MAKE A NEW CONTRIBUTION TO THE FURTHER CONSOLIDATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES, TWO COUNTRIES AND TWO PEOPLES OF CHINA AND VIETNAM. WE WISH COMPLETE SUCCESS TO THE VISIT OF THE VIETNAM PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION IN CHINA.

NOW, I PROPOSE A TOAST

TO THE GREAT VICTORIES OF THE VIETNAMESE AND OTHER INDOCHINESE PEOPLES,

TO THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES, TWO COUNTRIES AND TWO PEOPLES OF CHINA AND VIETNAM,

TO THE HEALTH OF PRESIDENT TON DUC THANG,

TO THE HEALTH OF COMRADE LE DUAN,

TO THE HEALTH OF COMRADE TRUONG CHINH,

TO THE HEALTH OF COMRADE PHAM VAN DONG,

TO THE HEALTH OF COMRADE LE THANH NGHI AND ALL THE COMRADES OF THE DELEGATION,

TO THE HEALTH OF SAYDECH PENN NOUTH AND MVE PENN NOUTH,

TO THE HEALTH OF THE HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND THEIR WIVES PRESENT, AND

TO THE HEALTH OF ALL OUR COMRADES AND FRIENDS PRESENT HERE!

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